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| App. No. | 09/885,767 | Confirmation No. | 4002 |
| Applicant | Ancil S. Taylor, Jr. | | |
| Filed | 06/20/2001 | | |
| Title: | "Make-up water re-circulation in slurry processing unit" | | |
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| Examiner | Terry K. Cecil | | |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. §1.191)

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action mailed _____
04/16/2003 in which claims 1-4 were finally rejected.
2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This Notice of Appeal is being filed on behalf of:

_____ other than a small entity

☒ small entity (previously filed)☒ Assertion of Small Entity Status: Applicant hereby asserts status
as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.27

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3. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <u> X </u> small entity | \$ 160 |
| <u> </u> other than a small entity | \$ 320 |

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 160 .

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total months requested</u> | <u>Fee for other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small entity</u> |
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| <u> </u> one month | \$ 110 | \$ 55 |
| <u> 2 </u> two months | \$ 410 | \$205 |
| <u> </u> three months | \$ 930 | \$465 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$1,450 | \$725 |

Fee \$ 205

- (b) An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 205 .

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 160

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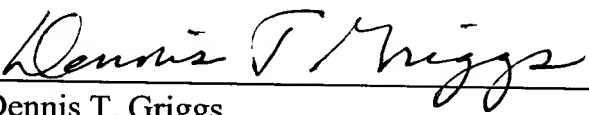
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 365

6. FEE PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2003


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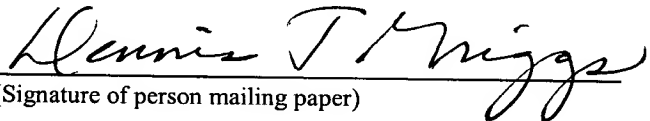
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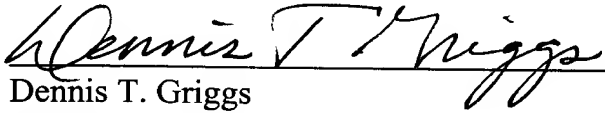
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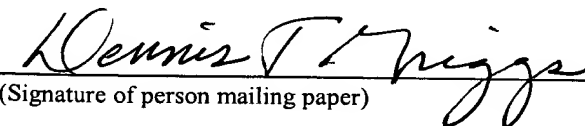
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